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The Honorable Paul A. Crotty United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 600 Pearl Street, Room 735 New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States of America v. Andy Rossi</u>

08 Cr. 158 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

The parties jointly request that the next pretrial conference in the above-captioned matter which had been scheduled for May 6, 2008, by adjourned until Wednesday, May 28, at 4:15 p.m. The parties respectfully request that the Court exclude the time under the Speedy Trial Act until May 28, 2008, because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8). The Government consents to this request.

Respectfully yours, LAW OFFICE OF ANTHONY J. POPE, P.C.

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